

Superintendent may take material.	SEC. 7. That the superintendent of roads of Meadow Township
May make drains and ditches.	is hereby authorized to enter upon any uncultivated land near to or adjoining any public road of said township, to cut and carry away timber, except trees or groves on improved land planted or left for shade or ornament, to dig or cause to be dug and carried away any gravel, sand, clay or stone which may be necessary to construct, improve, or repair such road, and enter upon any land adjoining or lying near such road in order to make such drains or ditches through the same as he may deem necessary for the betterment of the roads, and the drains and ditches so made shall not be obstructed by the occupant of said land, or any other per- son, and any such person obstructing such drain or ditch shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days. If the owner of any lands from which timber, stone, clay, gravel or sand shall be taken as aforesaid, shall present an account for the same through said superintendent to said board of trustees within thirty days after taking thereof, it shall be the duty of the said board to pay for the same at a fair price; and in case of any disagreement as to value, the board of trustees shall appoint one freeholder and the person claiming the damages a second, and these two a third, which said freeholders shall assess said damages and report the same in writing to the board of trustees who shall pay the same from the road fund of said township.
Drains and ditches not to be obstructed.	
Violation of clause misdemeanor. Penalty.	
Payment for material.	
Jury of award.	
May locate or change road.	SEC. 8. That the said superintendent of roads, with the ap- proval of the trustees, is hereby given discretionary power to locate, relocate or change any part of any public road in said town- ship when in his judgment the same will prove advantageous to the public travel. That when any person on whose lands the new road or part of the new road is to be located claims damages thereof, and within thirty days petitions said board of trustees for a jury to assess the damages, the said trustees shall within not less than fifteen, nor more than sixty days after the completion of the said road order a jury of three disinterested freeholders of Meadow Township to be selected and summoned by the sheriff of Johnston County as provided by law, who shall give said landown- er forty-eight hours notice of the time and place when and where the said jury will meet to assess his damages; and said jury in considering the question of damages shall also take into consider- ation the benefits to the owner of the land, and if such benefits be considered equal to, or greater than the damages sustained, the jury shall so declare, and it shall report its findings in writing to said trustees for revision and confirmation: <i>Provided</i> , that such owner may appeal to the Superior Court of Johnston County from the decision of said trustees.
Damages for right-of-way.	
Jury of award.	
Notice of meeting.	
Manner of assess- ment of damages.	
Proviso: owner may appeal.	
Trustees to issue bonds.	SEC. 9. That the said board of trustees shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds of said Meadow Town-